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New Business Block—

Negotiations are afoot for the tearing out of a well known Commercial street business block, and the erection early in December of a new and modern frame structure that will be a decided improvement to the habitat now on the ground. Details are lacking, but they will be available in a few days and published.

First Kiln To Come—

On Saturday next it is expected the first kiln of brick put up by the Astoria Clay Products Company, 50,000 strong, will be opened and placed on the market; and it is said, judging from samples at hand, that no finer product was ever placed on sale here or anywhere else in the Northwest. All from this new industry.

New Church Officers—

At a meeting called for that purpose, it being the annual meeting of the membership of the First Presbyterian church of Astoria, the following were elected to the several offices: Elders, J. T. Ross, John Brice and Dr. J. M. Holt; trustees, D. M. Stuart and Dr. Alfred Kinney; and treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Prael.

Summoned To Colorado—

C. W. Wickman, who for the past year, has been a popular member of the clerking force at Herman Wise's big togger, yesterday received a telegraphic summons from his brother to meet him at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, without loss of time. No reasons were assigned, but Mr. Wickman deemed the message urgent and left out last night on the 6:10 express, in obedience to the call.

Mayor Wise Subpoened—

Mayor Wise left last evening for Portland, where he is subpoenaed in the federal court to give testimony in regard to values, as he has no knowledge of the merits or the occasion of the suit. In the event that he is not back today it is understood that Dr. Henderson, president of the council, will sign the warrants for the claims passed at the last meeting of the council.

Flags Of Warning—

The Secretary of the Navy has sent out orders for the posting of notices to all ship masters, relative to the new torpedo flag which will be displayed on all torpedo boats on the parent-vessels attending them, while torpedo operations are underway in any of the waters of the country; and describing the flag. A notice of this kind is now posted at the Astoria custom house.

To Keep In Practice—

During the noon hour yesterday, Otto Skibbe, one of the star swim-

mers and divers of the lower Columbia river country, amused himself and about 100 others, by doing some high diving stunts from the apex of the J. A. Monroe piledriver, at the Callender dock. The dive is a 65 foot one; but Skibbe took it as easily and gracefully as if from the ordinary lower levels used by the everyday swimmer.

Sullivan's Body Found—

The body of Frank Sullivan, the man who was killed on the opening day of the Regatta by falling from the rigging of the flagship, was found Tuesday by a member of the Ilwaco beach life saving station. There seems little or no doubt of the identification. On the body was a sweater with the words A. A. R., and in addition the body was positively identified as that of Sullivan. The body was buried yesterday near where it was found.

Fisherman Fined—

Steve Green, which is probably what he would term his "American name," the fisherman who was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of using his net during the closed season, pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday and was fined \$50. The fine was paid. This sum of money was evidently a considerable sum for Green, who is a poor man; but on the other hand he apparently deliberately strove to break the law and knew of the penalty that would be imposed if he were captured.

In Probate Court—

An order to show cause was made in probate court yesterday why certain real estate in the matter of the estate of Harold S. Mabel M., and Marian R. Turley should not be sold by the guardian, Lena B. Gilmore. It was represented that it is desirable to dispose of the realty and the court set October 10 as the date when the matter will come up for a hearing. In the matter of the estate of R. J. Abbott it was ordered that the real property be sold.

Charged With Theft—

Victor Dillus, who recently returned from the Alaska fishing grounds, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a skiff, about 30 feet long, from Albert Simon. Dillus is also accused of having robbed another man of \$26, by taking it from his

pockets while asleep. He had about \$17 in his possession when arrested and it is said that he had no money before the robbery. He is in the county jail and will have his trial today. The \$26 is said to have been taken from Edward Waldon, a fellow workman. The affair occurred at a logging camp on Young's river.

For Fort Columbia—

A large shipment of 500 tons of coal for use of the forces at Fort Columbia, arrived down from Portland yesterday, and was towed to that station yesterday by Captain Pete Jordan on one of the Callender tugs. Word was received here yesterday that Captain Percy Willis, now stationed at Fort Stevens, has been ordered to Fort Columbia, in succession to Captain Phisterer, lately ordered to the East. Captain Willis confirms the story and says he will move across the river at soon as he can arrange his affairs at the Oregon post.

Railway Official Here—

Assistant General Passenger Agent R. H. Jenkins, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle ("North Bank") Railway, including the A. & C., was in the city yesterday on business, and will return to Portland this evening. He says there is nothing of especial significance in railway circles at present; save, that the traffic officers at this time are busy arranging the preliminary basis for the formulation of the new winter schedule which, it is expected, will be sent out in a week or ten days; and which, he says further, will take excellent care of the traveling public on and over the lines he represents.

Fall Entertainment—

Manager Frank Hanlin, of the Astoria Opera House, announces the following troupes and plays dated for his popular house during the next 50 days. "Missouri Girl," September 16th; "The Little Prospector," September 20th; "Bostonian Minstrel Maids," September 25th; "Josh Perkins," September 26th; "Isles of Spice," October 2nd (a brilliant comic opera); Richard & Pringles' Minstrels, October 10th; "Four Corners of the Earth," October 11th; "Rocky Mountain Express," October 18th; "The Honeymooners" (a late and famous creation), October 25th; and the Jefferson Boys, in "The Rivals," on October 29th.

Both Passed Exams—

First Lieutenant Carl Knobloch and Second Lieutenant Sutton were examined last night for their officer's commissions by Major Dunbar of Portland, of the Third Regiment, who came down to Astoria for that purpose. It is understood that both men passed in a flattering manner; and they both received the intimation that they had better order their officer's uniforms at once. Both Mr. Knobloch and Mr. Sutton are to be congratulated in passing the examination, which was a very stiff one, and both men felt that they were not as well prepared as they should have been inasmuch as they had not been given the proper books from which to make their studies. Yet despite this they passed brilliant examinations.

Has Resigned—

Assistant Secretary James T. Wallace, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, yesterday filed his resignation as such officer, at the meeting of the promotion committee of the Chamber, to take effect on the first of October next; and the same was regrettably accepted by the members. Mr. Wallace is too well known to the Astoria public to need any special comment at the hands of the Astorian, however kindly it might be, for he has been almost constantly in touch with it for the past ten years, in his A. & C. Railway connections and with the Chamber; and the sole fact that he has made friends always and never lost them, is of itself sufficient comment, and will be generally understood and endorsed. It has not developed as yet just what new business engagements Mr. Wallace has entered into.

Precipitating The Muddle—

There were four patrol launches out all last night under the direction

of Water Bailiff O. G. Settem, of the Oregon fisheries department, with plenty of deputies on board to execute the law as it is promulgated from this side of the Columbia river, and which none of the Washington fishermen are very much disposed to recognize, and which has, even on this side, those who hold that the new restrictions are not effective or binding, among the latter being the parties at interest in the big Co-op cannery here. The law lately passed by Oregon regulating the fishing on the Columbia has been duly posted along with ample warnings from the office of Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister at Portland; and Mr. Settem and his associates have explicit orders from headquarters, and are willing and able to their full duty in the premise; though the matter will have to take the full course of the law as it shall be expounded in the courts, before any strict observance is awarded it. The situation is bound to be full of interest to thousands in this section of both states and the issue will be awaited eagerly.

The Thief Captured—

A man who gives his name as C. H. Spaulding was arrested by Patrolman Dubold on the charge of being the man who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, at Sixth and Lexington, and stole a diamond ring and various other articles of jewelry, and a small sum of money. Spaulding, who says he has been a soldier in the regular army, was found in the Chinook bar on Bond street and when searched most of the stolen articles were found in his possession. A warrant was then sworn out against him and he was turned over to the county authorities. His hearing will come up today before Justice Goodman. Spaulding is said to have admitted that he took the articles; saying that he was passing the place and, seeing the door and windows wide open, simply walked in and searched the dresser in the front room. He is also said to have offered the police officer who arrested him \$25 if he were let go, and when turned over to Constable Jack Sayer he raised this "ante" to \$1000, but he might have as well have offered much more, as he has no money, apparently. Referring to his troubles Spaulding is said to have remarked, "This is what a fellow gets for gambling," meaning that he had wasted his substance in that manner and then had turned to theft.

Hartman Gives Bond—

Fred Hartman, the Svenson farmer who was arrested on a charge of having fired a shot at the young son of John A. Ekstrom, one his neighbors, appeared before Justice Goodman yesterday for his preliminary hearing. He was represented by Attorney John H. Smith. Howard M. Brownell, the assistant district attorney, was out of the city yesterday, having been called away on urgent business, and Justice Goodman, after learning some of the facts in the matter, settled the case by placing Hartman under bonds to keep the peace. It seems that Ekstrom has sold his place and is soon to leave the locality and hence the justice apparently believed that the troubles between

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ACTING POLICE CHIEF IS APPOINTED

PATROLMAN OBERG TAKES OFFICE UNTIL COMMISSIONERS ELECT A NEW HEAD.

At a meeting of the police commissioners last night it was decided not to endeavor to elect a chief of the

men would thus come to an end. Hartman is said to have admitted that he fired a shot from a rifle in the direction of young Ekstrom, but he declared that he fired high over his head and merely for the purpose of frightening him. The boy is going to remain in the neighborhood for a short time and he was placed on honor not to plague or other interfere with Hartman in any way. It looked like a quarrel between neighbors with the preponderance of fault lying on one side or the other according to the individual point of view.

police department for a short time, probably not for a few weeks.

Patrolman Oberg was made the acting chief, and until a chief is elected by the commission he will have full powers of the office.

It is understood that there was only one formal application for the office filed with the commissioners last night. The reason for the delay is not known, and may cause some little surprise among the politicians, who have been figuring that the whole matter has been "all cut and dried" and who therefore expected no delay in the appointment.

Chief Gammal is now out of the position, leaving the force in charge of Acting Oberg. Many will be pleased to learn that Mr. Oberg is given the place at least temporarily and perhaps he may prove a strong candidate for the permanent job.

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Necks of Veal.....8c
Veal Shanks.....6c
Brisket Corned Beef.....6c
Plate Corned Beef.....6c
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